

# **Supplemental Material to:**

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BET bromodomain proteins are required for glioblastoma cell proliferation

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Supplemental File 1.  $IC_{50}$  values for I-BET151 in CellTiter-Glo measurements in U87MG cells, A172, SW1783, patient-derived GBM cell line (UM20), and GBM stem cells (Glio3). I-BET151 is more potent than all compounds tested on U87MG GBM cells with the exception of MLN8237 for which it is equipotent. I-BET151 has  $IC_{50}$  values 30 to 200 fold lower than TMZ in patient-derived GBM cell line and GBM cells, respectively. BKM-120 is a PI3K inhibitor, GDC-0941 is a PI3K inhibitor, PD0332991 is a cyclin-dependent-kinase inhibitor. MLN8237 is an Aurora-kinase inhibitor; MK-2206 is an AKT inhibitor. Data are from one representative experiment performed in triplicate (mean  $\pm$  SEM).

Supplemental File 2. Patient Derived GBM stem cells are Nestin and CD133 positive. GBM stem cells were cultured as neurospheres and tested for Nestin and CD133 immunoreactivity. A. Western blot showing Nestin, Notch, Musachi, and Actin levels in Glio1 and Glio3 Stem cells. B. CD133 (red), Musahi (red), Nestin (green) and Notch (red) staining for Glio1 and Glio3 GBM stem cells. Dapi was used to label the nuclei (blue).

Supplemental File 3. Statistics for FUCCI analysis of U87MG cells treated with DMSO or I-BET151.

Supplemental File 4. Weights of mice injected with saline or I-BET151. Two-way ANOVA analysis indicated that there was no statistically significant difference between the I-BET151 and saline treated animals. I-BET151 injected animals weighed 22.8+/-0.96g, 24.2+/-0.88g, and 25.1+/-0.89g at 0 day, 14 day, and 21 day, respectively. Saline injected animals weighed 23.9+/-0.76g, 25.6+/-1.00g, and 26.5+/-0.89g at 0 day, 14 day, and 21 day, respectively.

Supplemental File 5. I-BET151 Treatment of U87MG cells does not reduce *C-MYC, BCL2, CDK6, and CDK4 levels*. A. Normalized RNA levels of *C-MYC, BCL2, CDK4, and CDK6* after 24 hours of I-BET151 treatment of U87MG cells. U87MG cells were treated with I-BET151 500 nM and DMSO for 24 hours. RNA was extracted and the expression of *C-MYC, BCL2, CDK6* and *CDK4* measured by quantitative RT-PCR. The *Cyclophillin* housekeeping gene was used to normalize the data. Results of one representative experiment shown performed in quadruplicate. B. Heatmap of Common upregulated or downregulated RNAs in A172 and U87MG cells. A172 and U87MG were treated for 24 hours with 500nM I-BET and DMSO. RNA was extracted and hybridized to the Affymetrix Array Gene ST. Common genes that were significantly upregulated (red) or downregulated (green) after I-BET151 treatment were then clustered.

Supplemental File 6. Array results of Glio1 and Glio3 GBM Stem Cells treated with I-BET151 (500nM) for 24 hours. RNA was extracted from the indicated Glio1 and Glio1 GBM stem cells, cDNA synthesized, and hybridized to Affymetrix arrays as described in Materials and Methods. Common upregulated (red) or downregulated (green) genes are shown.

Supplemental File 7. I-BET151 treatment reduces proliferation of patient derived xenograft cells (PDX). A. BRD4 protein levels in a panel of PDX cells. The indicated GBM lines were assayed for Brd4 expression using anti-Brd4 Western Blot analysis. Actin was used as loading control for the Western blot. B. I-BET151 affects GBM6 and GBM10 PDX cell line proliferation. GBM6 and GBM10 were treated with 1µM I-BET151 for 48 hours and the extent of proliferation measured via an EdU incorporation assay. Pictures of the different treatments were taken with 20X magnification objective in the UV and red spectrum and merged utilizing Adobe Photoshop (Blue represents nuclei-Hoechst and green represents EdU-Alexa488 positive cells). C. Percentage of EdU positive cells in B. The percentage of EdU positive cells was calculated with the Cellomix Array VTI Scan (Thermo Scientific) and graphed as percentage of DMSO.

Supplemental File 8. A. BRD2, BRD3 and BRD4 knockdown efficiency. The efficiency of BRD2, BRD3 and BRD4 knockdown used in (B) was tested by qRT-

PCR. After *BRD4* knockdown the expression of *BRD2*, *BRD3* and *BRD4* was measured by qRT-PCR and data normalized to *Actin*. Error bars are representative of 3 independent experiments. **B.** *BRD2* or *BRD3* knockdown does not affect U87MG proliferation. U87MG cells were transfected with siRNA against *BRD2*, *BRD3*, *BRD4* and 5 days after the transfection cells were used for an EdU incorporation assay. Pictures of the different treatments were taken with 20X magnification objective in the UV and red spectrum and merged utilizing Adobe Photoshop (Blue represents nuclei-Hoechst and pink represents EdU-Alexa488 positive cells). **C.** Percentage of EdU positive cells in **B.** The percentage of EdU positive cells was calculated with the Cellomix Array VTI Scan (Thermo Scientific) and graphed as percentage of DMSO.

Supplemental File 9. A. *CDKN1A* (*p21*<sup>*Cip1*</sup>) is increased in cells treated with I-BET151. U87MG and Patient derived GBM10 cells were treated with 500nM I-BET151 for 2h. RNA was extracted and mRNA level of *CDKN1A* were measured by qRT-PCR. Error bars represent the standard deviation. **B. p21 increases with I-BET151 treatment.** U87MG cells were plated and treated with 500nM and 1000nM concentrations of I-BET151. Cells were harvested and homogenized at 24 and 48 hour time points. Extracts were then prepared using lysis buffer (50 mM Tris, 150 mM NaCl, 1 % Triton X-100, 1X Protease Inhibitor Cocktail, 1mM Microcystin LR). Cells were lysed by the freeze-thaw method (liquid nitrogen/37°C water bath) and further sonicated. The soluble fraction was recovered by centrifugation at 14,000 RPM for 20 min at 4°C. Protein

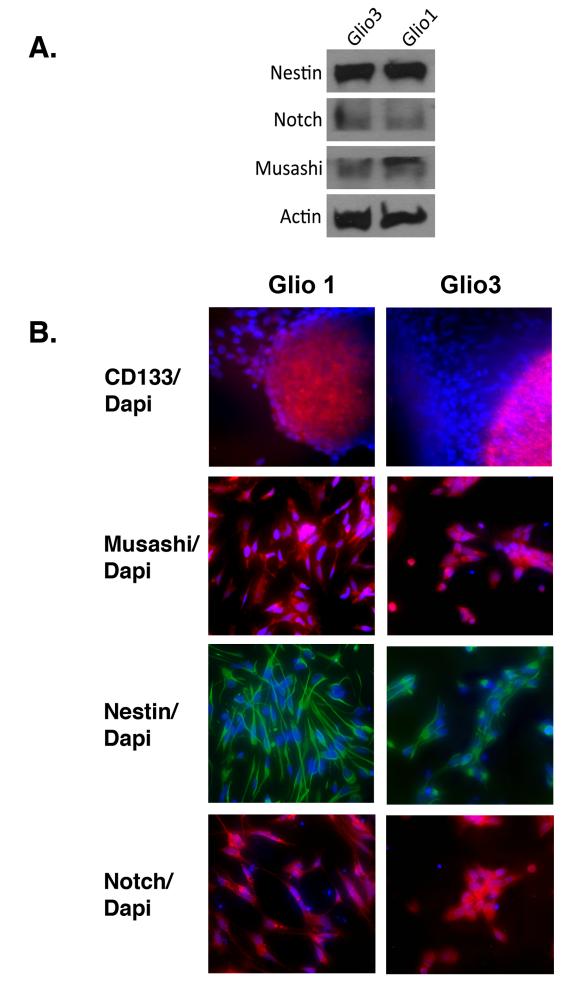
concentration was measured with the BCA Protein Assay kit (Pierce) and 30 µg of protein from each sample was resolved by SDS-PAGE. The resolved bands were transferred onto a nitrocellulose membrane by Western blotting and then probed with relevant antibodies. Primary Antibodies: anti-p21 antibody (12D1) from Cell Signaling (Cat # 2947S), anti-actin antibody from Cell Signaling (Cat # 8456S), Secondary antibodies: anti-rabbit IgG-HRP antibody from GE Healthcare (Cat # NA9340V).

- C. *BCL2* is decreased in GBM cells treated with I-BET151. U87MG and GBM6 were treated with 500nM I-BET151 for 72 hours. RNA was extracted and mRNA level of *BCL2* measured by qRT-PCR. Error bars represent the standard deviation.
- **D.** *Hexim1* is downregulated in U87MG cells treated with I-BET151. U87MG cells were treated with 500nM I-BET151 or DMSO for 24 hours. RNA was extracted and mRNA level of *Hexim1* was measured by qRT-PCR and normalized to the housekeeping gene  $\beta$ -actin. Error bars represent the standard deviation of three independent experiments.

Mean ± SEM

		IVICALI I OLIVI
Cells	Compounds	IC50 (μM)
U87MG	I-BET151	0.66 ± 0.014
	TMZ	27.3 ± 0.48
	BKM-120	1.56 ± 0.039
	GDC0941	5.70 ± 1.91
	PD0332991	2.41 ± 0.040
	MLN8237	0.45 ± 0.27
	MK-2206	1.91 ± 0.78
LIM20 Detient Celle	I-BET151	0.66 ± 0.17
UM20 Patient Cells	TMZ	137.1 ± 0.020
Patient GBM Stem Cells	I-BET151	1.12 ± 0.23
	TMZ	33.2 ± 8.8
A172 cells	I-BET151	1.28 ± 0.23
SW1783	I-BET151	2.68 ± 0.45
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### Two-way ANOVA

	% of total			
Source of Variation	variation		P value	
Interaction		6.18	< 0.0001	
Time		0		1
CYCLE_PHASE		86.86	< 0.0001	
Subjects (matching)		1.0947	< 0.0001	

### DMSO (G1) vs i-BET151 (G1)

HOURS	Difference	4		P value	Cummon
1H	0.2101	t	0.07134	P > 0.05	Summary
					ns
2H	0.5736		0.1947	P > 0.05	ns
3H	0.7993		0.2713	P > 0.05	ns
4H	-1.58		0.5365	P > 0.05	ns
5H	0.2411		0.08184	P > 0.05	ns
6H	-2.489		0.8449	P > 0.05	ns
7H	-3.928		1.333	P > 0.05	ns
8H	-2.615		0.8877	P > 0.05	ns
9H	-0.7283		0.2472	P > 0.05	ns
10H	-1.882		0.639	P > 0.05	ns
11H	-2.447		0.8308	P > 0.05	ns
12H	-5.471		1.857	P > 0.05	ns
13H	-5.323		1.807	P > 0.05	ns
14H	-6.774		2.299	P > 0.05	ns
15H	-11.01		3.736	P<0.01	**
16H	-8.507		2.888	P > 0.05	ns
17H	-9.681		3.286	P < 0.05	*
18H	-8.616		2.925	P > 0.05	ns
19H	-10.24		3.475	P < 0.05	*
20H	-11.76		3.992	P<0.01	**
21H	-8.739		2.967	P > 0.05	ns
22H	-8.427		2.861	P > 0.05	ns
23H	-6.283		2.133	P > 0.05	ns
24H	-7.227		2.453	P > 0.05	ns

### DMSO (S-G2-M) vs i-BET151 (S-G2-M)

HOURS	Difference	t		P value	Summary
1H	-0.6837		0.2321	P > 0.05	ns

2H	-6.085	2.066	P > 0.05	ns
3H	-4.611	1.565	P > 0.05	ns
4H	-6.005	2.038	P > 0.05	ns
5H	-5.864	1.991	P > 0.05	ns
6H	-7.197	2.443	P > 0.05	ns
7H	-6.858	2.328	P > 0.05	ns
8H	-7.764	2.636	P > 0.05	ns
9H	-9.186	3.118	P < 0.05	*
10H	-6.335	2.151	P > 0.05	ns
11H	-5.993	2.034	P > 0.05	ns
12H	-6.359	2.159	P > 0.05	ns
13H	-8.909	3.024	P > 0.05	ns
14H	-6.288	2.135	P > 0.05	ns
15H	-4.477	1.52	P > 0.05	ns
16H	-7.033	2.388	P > 0.05	ns
17H	-6.017	2.043	P > 0.05	ns
18H	-7.855	2.666	P > 0.05	ns
19H	-6.103	2.072	P > 0.05	ns
20H	-5.423	1.841	P > 0.05	ns
21H	-11.19	3.8	P<0.01	**
22H	-9.355	3.176	P < 0.05	*
23H	-10.16	3.45	P < 0.05	*
24H	-8.255	2.802	P > 0.05	ns

## DMSO (G1-S) vs i-BET151 (G1-S)

HOURS	Difference	t		P value	Summary
1H	0.4735		0.1607	P > 0.05	ns
2H	5.512		1.871	P > 0.05	ns
3H	3.811		1.294	P > 0.05	ns
4H	7.585		2.575	P > 0.05	ns
5H	5.623		1.909	P > 0.05	ns
6H	9.686		3.288	P < 0.05	*
7H	10.79		3.662	P<0.01	**
8H	10.38		3.523	P < 0.05	*
9H	9.915		3.366	P < 0.05	*
10H	8.217		2.79	P > 0.05	ns
11H	8.44		2.865	P > 0.05	ns
12H	11.83		4.016	P<0.01	**
13H	14.23		4.831	P<0.001	***
14H	13.06		4.434	P<0.001	***
15H	15.48		5.256	P<0.001	***

16H	15.54	5.276	P<0.001	***
17H	15.7	5.329	P<0.001	***
18H	16.47	5.591	P<0.001	***
19H	16.34	5.546	P<0.001	***
20H	17.18	5.833	P<0.001	***
21H	19.93	6.767	P<0.001	***
22H	17.78	6.036	P<0.001	***
23H	16.45	5.583	P<0.001	***
24H	15.48	5.256	P<0.001	***

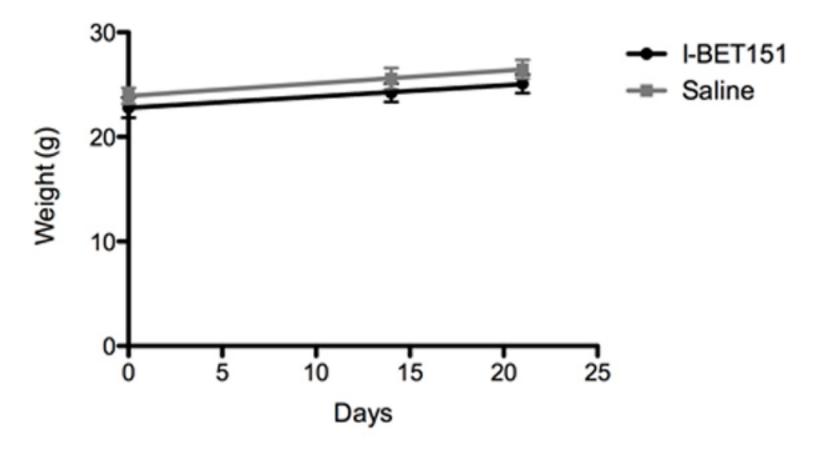
Bonferroni's Multiple Comparison post Repeated Measures ANOVA

	Significant?	
DMSO_G1S_Fucci	P < 0.05?	Summary
1h vs 2h	No	ns
1h vs 3h	No	ns
1h vs 4h	No	ns
1h vs 5h	No	ns
1h vs 6h	No	ns
1h vs 7h	No	ns
1h vs 8h	No	ns
1h vs 9h	No	ns
1h vs 10h	No	ns
1h vs 11h	No	ns
1h vs 12h	No	ns
1h vs 13h	No	ns
1h vs 14h	No	ns
1h vs 15h	No	ns
1h vs 16h	No	ns
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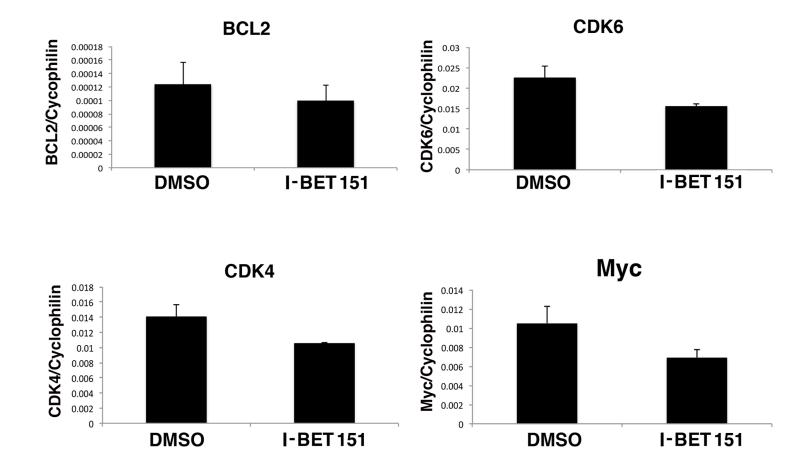
I- BET_G1S_Fucci	Significant? P < 0.05?	Summary
1h vs 2h	No	ns

1h vs 3h	No	ns
1h vs 4h	No	ns
1h vs 5h	No	ns
1h vs 6h	Yes	*
1h vs 7h	Yes	*
1h vs 8h	Yes	**
1h vs 9h	Yes	**
1h vs 10h	Yes	**
1h vs 11h	Yes	***
1h vs 12h	Yes	***
1h vs 13h	Yes	***
1h vs 14h	Yes	***
1h vs 15h	Yes	***
1h vs 16h	Yes	***
1h vs 17h	Yes	***
1h vs 18h	Yes	***
1h vs 19h	Yes	***
1h vs 20h	Yes	***
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1h vs 22h	Yes	***
1h vs 23h	Yes	***
1h vs 24h	Yes	***

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## A.

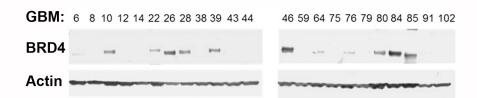


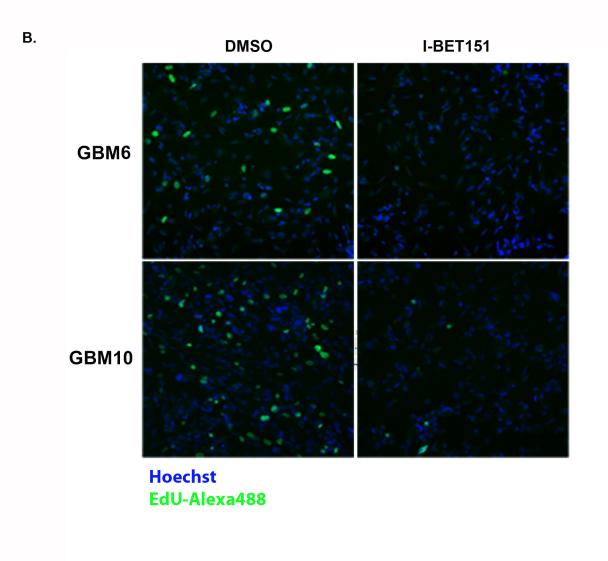
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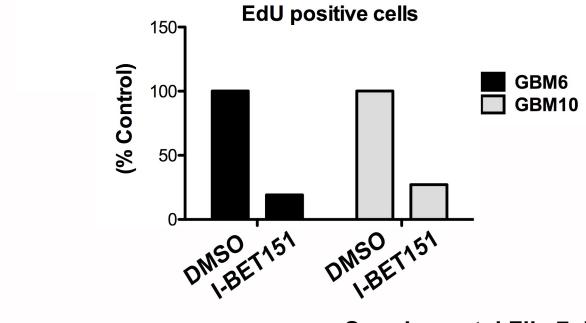
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	Homo sapiens cDNA FLJ39257 fis, clone OCBBF2009115.		0.41	2.27
	ncrna:Mt_tRNA_pseudogene chromosome:NCBI36:9:82369444:82369510:1 gene:ENSG00000211189		3.62	2.27
	cdna:Genscan chromosome:NCBI36:5:14705047:14706435:-1		2.01	2.27
	Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE:6380649, containing frame-shift errors.		2.44	2.27
	Homo sapiens serum amyloid A2 (SAA2), mRNA		2.17	2.27
HIST2H4A	Homo sapiens histone cluster 2, H4a (HIST2H4A), mRNA.		2.04	4.18

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**Gene Symbo** mRna - Description Glio1 Fold Change Glio3 Fold Change CDH10 Homo sapiens cadherin 10, type 2 (T2-cadherin) (CDH10), mRNA. TRIM22 Homo sapiens tripartite motif-containing 22 (TRIM22), mRNA. PIPOX Homo sapiens pipecolic acid oxidase (PIPOX), mRNA Homo sapiens caveolin 1, caveolae protein, 22kDa (CAV1), mRNA, CAV1 Homo sapiens vascular cell adhesion molecule 1 (VCAM1), transcript variant 1, mRNA. VCAM1 GPR162 Homo sapiens G protein-coupled receptor 162 (GPR162), transcript variant A-2, mRNA. Homo sapiens caspase recruitment domain family, member 8 (CARD8), mRNA. CARD8 HEPACAM Homo sapiens hepatocyte cell adhesion molecule (HEPACAM), mRNA TMFM45A Homo sapiens transmembrane protein 45A (TMEM45A), mRNA. 0.41 CCDC80 Homo sapiens coiled-coil domain containing 80 (CCDC80), transcript variant 1, mRNA. Homo sapiens lipoprotein lipase (LPL), mRNA LPL IFI44L Homo sapiens interferon-induced protein 44-like (IFI44L), mRNA. PTX3 Homo sapiens pentraxin-related gene, rapidly induced by IL-1 beta (PTX3), mRNA. LRRTM3 Homo sapiens leucine rich repeat transmembrane neuronal 3 (LRRTM3), mRNA. FIRIN Homo sapiens fin bud initiation factor (FIBIN), mRNA. PAK1 Homo sapiens p21 protein (Cdc42/Rac)-activated kinase 1 (PAK1), transcript variant 1, mRNA. SCN3A Homo sapiens sodium channel, voltage-gated, type III, alpha subunit (SCN3A), transcript variant 1, mRNA. PPP1R1C Homo sapiens protein phosphatase 1, regulatory (inhibitor) subunit 1C (PPP1R1C), mRNA. LRRTM4 Homo sapiens leucine rich repeat transmembrane neuronal 4 (LRRTM4), transcript variant 2, mRNA. ANKRD20B Homo sapiens ankyrin repeat domain 20B (ANKRD20B), non-coding RNA FAS Homo sapiens Fas (TNF receptor superfamily, member 6) (FAS), transcript variant 1, mRNA. CA14 Homo sapiens carbonic anhydrase XIV (CA14), mRNA. Homo sapiens leucine rich repeat containing 17 (LRRC17), transcript variant 2, mRNA. 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ATP13A4 MAOB Homo sapiens monoamine oxidase B (MAOB), nuclear gene encoding mitochondrial protein, mRNA CD200 Homo sapiens CD200 molecule (CD200), transcript variant 2, mRNA. KLRC4 Homo sapiens killer cell lectin-like receptor subfamily C, member 4 (KLRC4), mRNA. SEMA3E Homo sapiens sema domain, immunoglobulin domain (Ig), short basic domain, secreted, (semaphorin) 3E (SEMA3E), mRNA. PARP14 Homo sapiens poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase family, member 14 (PARP14), mRNA. PION Homo sapiens pigeon homolog (Drosophila) (PION), mRNA. AS3MT Homo sapiens arsenic (+3 oxidation state) methyltransferase (AS3MT), mRNA Homo sapiens NKG2D mRNA, complete cds. RASGRP1 Homo sapiens RAS guanyl releasing protein 1 (calcium and DAG-regulated) (RASGRP1), transcript variant 1, mRNA. PDE8B Homo sapiens phosphodiesterase 8B (PDE8B), transcript variant 1, mRNA. RHOL Homo sapiens ras homolog gene family, member J (RHOJ), mRNA. CSGALNACT1 Homo sapiens chondroitin sulfate N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase 1 (CSGALNACT1), transcript variant 2, mRNA. C6orf138 Homo sapiens chromosome 6 open reading frame 138 (C6orf138), mRNA. Homo sapiens ELAV (embryonic lethal, abnormal vision, Drosophila)-like 4 (Hu antigen D) (ELAVL4), mRNA. ELAVL4 Homo sapiens engulfment and cell motility 1 (ELMO1), transcript variant 2, mRNA NDP Homo sapiens Norrie disease (pseudoglioma) (NDP), mRNA. GABRB1 Homo sapiens gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) A receptor, beta 1 (GABRB1), mRNA. ncrna:Mt\_tRNA\_pseudogene chromosome:NCBl36:1:179658667:179658737:1 gene:ENSG00000208272 ncrna:misc\_RNA chromosome:NCBI36:6:100080694:100080802:1 gene:ENSG00000207017 GDF15 Homo sapiens growth differentiation factor 15 (GDF15), mRNA. 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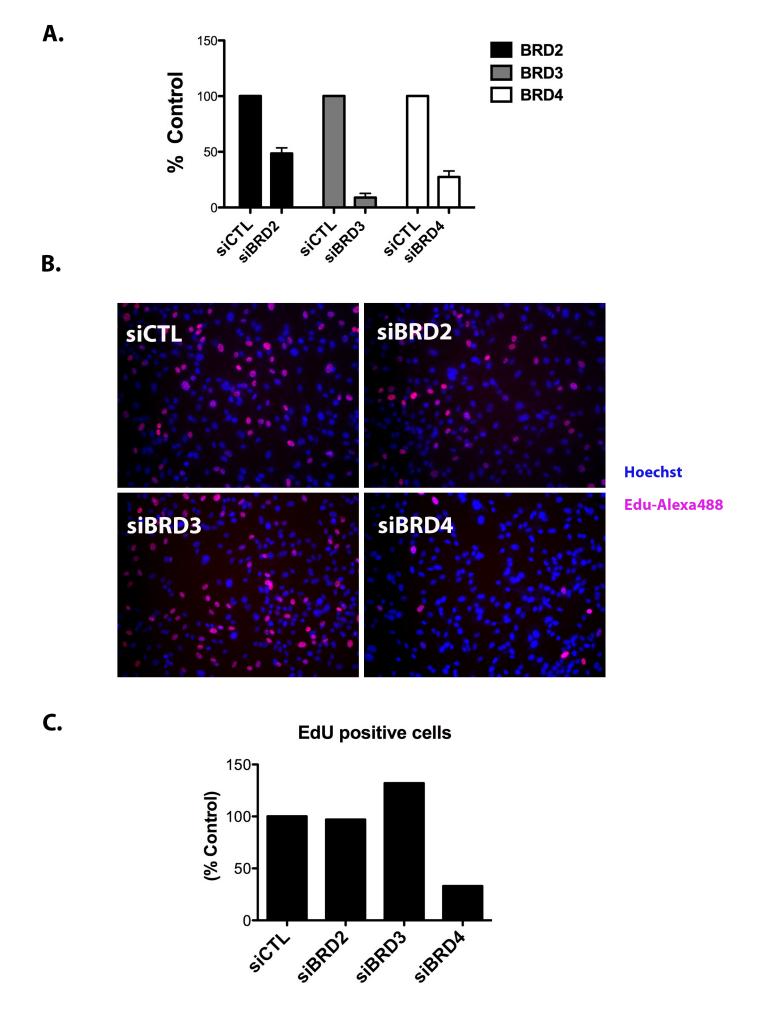




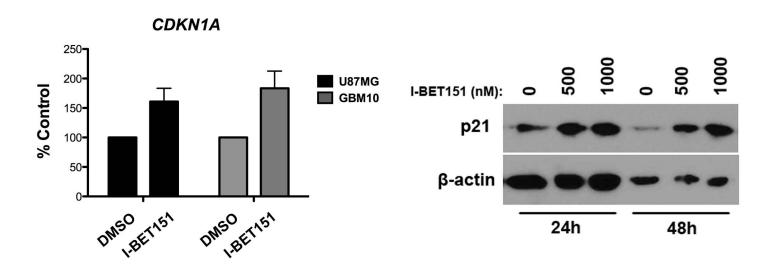


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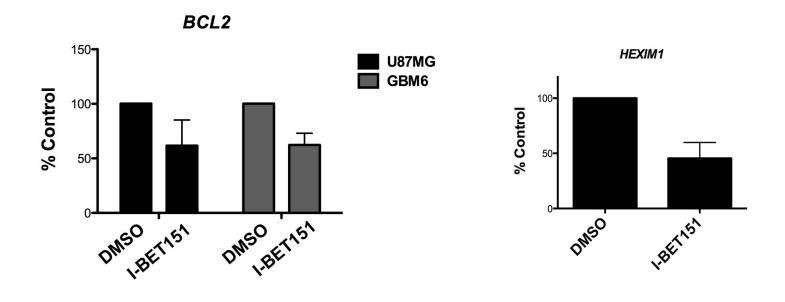
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